

Thamesmead 4 Dartford 3 - Plaaya Cup 21/10/07

The young Darts arrived at this game expecting to repeat their early season victory over Thamesmead. With the bonus of playing on the main Thamesmead pitch, we were all looking forward to a great game of passing football. Dartford took the lead early on when Danny Crouch volleyed home from 18yds and the lead was doubled soon after when James Jordan scored an excellent solo goal from the edge of the area. We missed 2 golden chances to put the tie beyond doubt but not for the first time this season, finishing let us down. In space of two minutes, Thamesmead scored 2 goals from long throws into the 6yd box. To concede in this manner once is bewildering, but to do so twice shows just how fragile a 2nil lead can be. In the 2nd half, Thamesmeads long ball tactics worked and they found themselves 4-2 up. A great near post finish by James Jordan, made it 4-3 and despite other chances this is how the game ended. This was a poor performance and the team were unrecognisable from previous performances. I'm sure they will do all they can to get back to winning ways against Margate on Sunday (28th) in the Kent County FA Youth Cup (KO:11am Princes Park).

Team:- Billy Senington, Callum Nye, Luke White, Lewis Sutherland, Harley Forbes, Sean Heather, JoJo Baiden, Danny Crouch, James Jordan, Jack Walter, Sami Kadri

Subs:- Danny McNeill-Nash, Jorden Keenleyside



MOTM:- Sean Heather